GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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POLICY RESERVATION OF SSI ITEMS
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are exploring the possibility of formulating policies for doing away with the reservation of the existing small scale industries of the country;

(b) if so, the action taken in this direction so far;

(c) the main reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the Government are likely to take a final decision in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (d): No, Sir. There exists an Advisory Committee constituted under the Industries Development & Regulation Act, 1951 which reviews and recommends to the Government from time to time, the items to be added to and deleted from the reserved list after taking into account the interest of the small scale sector.